

## STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

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The State Personnel Department has solicited comments and conducted a public hearing on proposed rule LSA #02-10, which would convert a portion of excess accrued vacation and sick leave into the Deferred Compensation Matching Plan. The rule was intended to provide a new financial benefit for employees. At the hearing, State Representative Tom Kromkowski, author of the enabling statute (which passed the House 96-2 and the Senate 47-0) expressed his intention to explore other alternatives legislatively and asked that the rule not be adopted. Having heard objections from a number of employees and out of deference to the author of the legislation, the State Personnel Department will not adopt the proposed rule. We will delay further action until the legislature has a chance to review the law.

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